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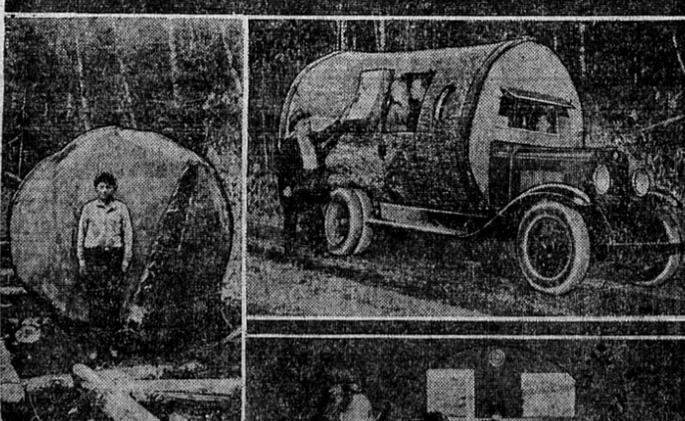
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Florsheim Shoes For Men

## Truck Body 400 Years Old

This truck body started growing 400 years ago and is now used as a home on wheels by three war veterans who are touring the country. The huge spruce log is mounted on a Chevrolet truck. The upper photo shows the spruce log body on the Chevrolet truck. Below is the interior. At the left is the tree just after it had been felled in the North Woods. The man is over six feet tall.



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## Famous Dodge Marathon Car to Visit Torrance From 1:30 to 2 P. M. Friday



Dodge Brothers Eight "Mileage Marathon" car, which is expected to pile up hundreds of thousands of miles in a year's time, was officially started on its journey by city officials of Detroit and executives of Dodge Brothers, including Walter P. Chrysler. Large photo shows crowd assembled for cutting of ribbon. Lower inset shows Mr. Chrysler wishing luck to Lou Miller, driver of first transcontinental lap. Upper inset shows Western Union official authenticating starting time with Miller, (right) and Ray Priest, (left) official A.A.A. observer, who accompanies the car during its long grind back and forth across the United States.

The one car in the United States that has been seen by the most people throughout the country is due to arrive here for a brief visit tomorrow (Friday, April 17) from 1:30 to 2 p. m.

The Dodge Eight marathon car, with more than 80,000 miles on its speedometer, will pay its respects to Paul & Murray and their organization at the local Dodge salesroom, 1420 Cabrillo avenue, Torrance.

This automobile started from Detroit July 1 last year and has been on the go almost continually ever since. Several times it has crossed the continent from coast to coast, and it has made frequent dashes between the Canadian and Mexican borders.

Ray Priest, official observer of the A. A. A., who has been a passenger in the car every mile it has traveled, has visited every principal city in the United States at least once, has talked to thousands of people, and has been received by President Hoover and hundreds of city, county and state executives.

The object of the marathon trip is to prove to Dodge owners, dealers and factory employees that the present-day Dodge Eight has the same dependability that has been so favorably known since the Dodge Brothers nameplate was first put on a four-cylinder car 16 years ago. For the first half year the marathon car was kept on a schedule of 500 miles a day, Sundays and holidays included. Following the New York auto show, however, arrangements were made to allow the Dodge dealers a little more time to show the car to citizens of their respective towns. It is still necessary, however, to

maintain a rather rigid time schedule in order that every town on the line may have an opportunity to play host to the car and its crew.

The men who are taking the marathon car around the country will be here to answer any questions and Mr. Murray cordially invites everyone to see the car at the showroom tomorrow between 1:30 and 2 p. m.

### Santa Fe Offers To Sell City Park Site

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erty to the city at the same price, \$2000 an acre, as the Santa Fe. This offer was ordered filed for future reference by the council.

Neither the City Council nor the Chamber of Commerce has indicated which site would be preferable. The offer from the Torrance Holding Company bore no restrictions and the city would have full surface and oil rights as well as royalty income from the Standard Oil Company wells now located on the property. Other revenue would be realized from rentals from ranchers should the city not wish to develop the whole 36 acres at the present time.

Persistence Brings Offer. No information is at hand, however, to the effect that the Standard Oil Company would quit-claim its leases on this latter site and before the city could agree to buy the Torrance Holding Company's property, it would have to determine if the standard would relinquish its rights on all or part of the property.

Throughout the negotiations with the Santa Fe railroad, existing for the past six years, the company has been reluctant to sell any of its holdings to the city for park purposes and the present offer was made after persistent attempts on the part of the Chamber of Commerce.

### Watching 'Em Legislate

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in wholesale justice, as it were. Attacking a bill seeking the establishment of a superior court in Pasadena, Carter denounced the plan as a first step towards having "superior courts as thick as chain stores."

Senator Tallant Tubbs of San Francisco, had finished delivering a verbal chastisement to the "high-handed Los Angeles politician" during the debate on reapportionment. Up leaped Senator J. W. McKinley of Los Angeles to inquire: "Aren't there any politicians in San Francisco, senator?" "No," was the prompt retort, "we're all statesmen."

A standing joke of the assembly is the daily suspension of "Rule 74" which prohibits smoking in the chamber. On Good Friday, however, Miss Eleanor Miller, assemblywoman from Pasadena, rose to request that the rule be observed for the day. The thoughtful members of the assembly complied by going right ahead smoking.

After hearing a number of anti-prohibitionists denounce the 18th amendment in ringing terms (at the same time avowing they "believed in temperance" or "never took a drop") Chester Rowell, famous editorial writer, observed gravely: "This is the noblest exhibit of non-drinking wets it has ever been my privilege to see and hear."

And then there was the lobbyist who suddenly jerked his handkerchief from a hip pocket to wipe his face. His flask came with it and splattered over the floor. For days that part of the hall smelled like an old-time saloon.

Lacking better argument, legislators opposing a bill often rise to denounce it as setting "a dangerous precedent." This never fails to get a rise out of the author. During a particularly dull day this week, a sergeant-at-arms remarked: "Gosh this legislature's getting tame. Not a single 'dangerous precedent' set today."

## Oil Industry, By Itself, Able To Solve Problems

The petroleum industry of the United States, if left to itself, can take care of itself, in the opinion of the executive members of the Independent Petroleum Association of California. Production of crude oil in this county is at high tide, and there is great quantity in storage, but with no importation of cheaply produced foreign oil, and under conservation measures now in effect, oil production and storage stocks could be held at safe levels.

Crude oil production for the 11 months of 1930, excluding December, in the United States was 229,280,000 barrels, while the total demand for the same period was 269,353,000, showing a shortage of 40,073,000 barrels.

Of course there was no shortage, for 22,681,000 barrels of oil were drawn from storage, and 57,402,000 were imported into the United States. The storage stocks of 540,000,000 barrels, therefore, were decreased by only 22,681,000 barrels, whereas for the year it would have run close to 100,000,000 barrels if there had been no imports of crude oil. In other words, conservation measures now in effect in the United States being production down to a point where the oil stocks in storage could be wiped out in five years, barring imports.

### SOME PANTS!

By the United Press  
SAN FRANCISCO.—Police are diligently hunting for four men— not because they robbed Frank Marx of \$11, or because they stole his pants. But because they want to see if the pants were really as Marx described them— red and green!

## BILL THE BARBER SAYS

Isn't it funny that you can always tell a tourist? He says the weather is rotten while the native says it's unusual



SHAKESPEARE, 1931

By the United Press  
VAN NUYS.—The old saying "He who steals my purse steals trash" was taken literally by the thief who took the purse of Mrs. Guy Altree. He kept the money and returned the purse, postage collect.

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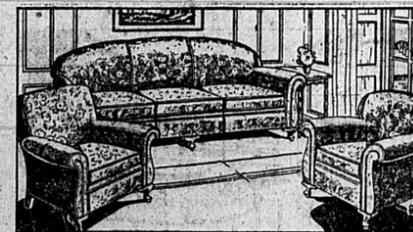
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